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NEWSPAPER, SCOK AND OTHER INSERTS IN THE FILM THE DEATH RAY

1* (5) Foreground Cover of Book -

Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea Jules Verne.

11*(12) Foreground newspaper clipping with photo of Mr. Grindell Matthews.

Young Inventor Wins £25000 in one night Secret Experiment on Richmond Park Pond in War Time. Zeppelin Destroyer Boat Navigated by Searchlight Wonderful new metal that made it possib?

14*(15) Foreground Newspaper insert:

"Death Ray" Secret lost to England? Government's offer rejected by Mr. Grindell-Mathhews. Inventor leaves for Paris by Aeroplane Reported new offer three minutes too late.

14 **(13) Newspaper clipping:

Death Rays of science to stop World Wars "Eyes" for submarines to reveal slinking terrors lurking beneath the waves and render impossible repetition of the atrocious U boat warfare in any new conflict.

14***(31) Newspaper insert:

It is perhaps two months since Mr.
Matthews- announced that he had discovered rays which Instantly killed a mouse
Shrivelled up plants
Exploded gunpowder and cartridges
Set fire to substances
Lighted electric lamps
Lighted the vicks of oil lamps
Put out of commission aeroplane and motor car engines.

THE DEATH RAY.

- 1.(22) THE ONLY and Exclusive Motion Picture of the H.Grindell-Matthews Death Ray made with the authorization and permission of the inventor H.Grindell-Matthews.
- Fifty years ago Jules Verne predicted in his books, amongst other wonderful future inventions THE SUBMARINE. At that time these predictions were considered IMPOSBIBLE.
 - 3.(4) TODAY
- THE FIRST DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES WAS INVENTED BY CLAUDE CHAPPE in 1792. This device was placed between Cities on hilltops and "wig-wagged" messages.
- 5.(9) Today the wireless station at Eiffel Tower Paris, communicates with America.
- 6.(8) Part of the wireless equipment, 900 feet above the ground.
- 7.(12) Therefore we should remember that history can repeat itself and the seemingly impossible become a reality.
- 8;(11) Thus the Grindell-Matthews Death Ray, in the future, may control the destiny of the world.
- 9.(7) Mr. H. Grindell-Matthews. The Inventor of the Grindell-Matthews "Death Ray".
- 10.(16) Mr. H. Grindell-Matthews was one of the Pioneers of Wireless Telephony and the first man to communicate with the Pilot of an Aeroplane whilst in flight.
- Amongst other inventions Mr. H.Grindell-Matthews in 1915 invented the "Light Controlled Boat" which was sold to the British Government for £25,000.

THE DEATH RAY.

- By this invention a boat with no one on board was controlled from the shore: 12. (9) Mr. H.Grindell-Matthews is considered one of the boldest thinkers of Modern Times and today 13. (18) predicts - "Within 15 Years The Machine Gun will only be found in Museums" World wide interest in the Death Ray is evidenced by the thousands of articles published in every 14. (12) language. Leaving Croyden, England, by Aeroplane for Paris to supervise the making of this film. 15. (9) There will now be shown the First and only Motion Picture Reproductions of the experiments that have been carried out with 16. (16) "THE DEATH RAY". The First experiment will show the "Lighting" of an electric globe, solely by the "Electric Energy" controlled by the Death Ray. 17. (14) The General principle of the "Death Ray" is that the object is first located by the "Electrical Beam" which forms a "Path" through the "Controlled Electrical Energy" is transmitted. 18.(20)
- Switching on the "Electrical Beam."
- An Electric Light with no electrical connection, merely suspended between the fingers of the two assistants.
 - 21.(11) Releasing the "Electric Energy" which according to the power used can either BURN- OR- ILLUMINATE.
 - THE FUTURE

 The destruction the Death Ray may be able to accomplish with its power to Illuminate or Burn, at great distances, would be unlimited.

THE DEATH RAY.

| 23.(5) | Mounted on its enormous insulated porcelain base. |
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| 24.(13) | It may possibly be within the power of the Death Ray to destroy a City! even if it were located on a high commanding position. |
| 25. (9) | The second experiment will show how Gun Powde can be exploded by using an increased "Energy" |
| 26.(*8) | A pan of ordinary Gun Powder is placed on a piece of non-conductive glass. |
| 27.(16) | In the future it may only be necessary to increase the "Destructive Energy" of the Death Ray and thus *** explode any arsenal or ammunition dump. |
| 28. (12) | Concealed Mines, placed by the enemy to trap the unwary, would be exploded and rendered harmless by the DEATH RAY. |
| 29.(3) | THE DEATH RAY - END OF PART ONE. |
| 30.(5) | THE DEATH RAY Part Two. Copyright MCMXXIV by Pathe Exchange, Inc. |
| 31.(8) | The next Experiment will show the power of the DEATH RAY over LIFE itself! |
| 32.(5) | Even the inventor of a DEATH RAY is sometimes human. |
| 33.(10) | Up to the present the inventor has confined his death experiments to Vermin - such as ordinary rats. |
| 34. (15) | alone The future/will proveif this POWER TO KILL could sweep the enemy's "front" and destroy its soldiers by hundreds and thousands. |
| 35. (13) | Like unto the SYTHE OF DEATH would the DEATH RAY mow down every living thing within its path. |

THE DEATH RAY

- The coming experiment will show the enormous power of the DEATH RAY over internal combustion engines of every description.
- 37.(7) A Motor Cycle of high power with its engine rotating at full speed.
- 38.(5) The "Electrical Beam" is focused on the magneto.
- 39.(19) Releasing the destructive force: The "Firing" is immediately destroyed and the engine stopped.
- Within the radius of the future DEATH RAY, it may be possible that no aircraft could exist! This is perhaps the greatest factor amongst the many buses of this wonderful invention --BECAUSE

dissolve.

- 41.(10) The Worlds greatest Military brains have stated that "THE Nation who controls the AIR will reign SUPREME"
- One of the greatest horrors of modern war-fare is the Bombing plane with its deadly "EGGS" In the future these may be exploded in the sky.
- The hours of darkness are no barrier to the DEATH RAY.
- The nations of the world are spending MILLIONS in the construction of aircraft.
- The World Power controlling the future DEATH RAY might render any nations airfleets employed for the purpose of WAR into twisted masses of useless metal.

HVX The megating Chamber

- 46.(11) WHO WILL CONTROL THIS FORCE? SHOULD IT BE USED FOR PEACE OR WAR?
- 47. (6) THE END.

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